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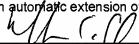
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In re application of: **Andreas LINGENS et al.**
Serial No.: 10/572,194
Filed: As national phase of International Application No. PCT/EP04/10334 filed September 15, 2004
For: **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR THE COUNTERPRESSURE-SAFE SEPARATION OUT AND ELIMINATION OF PARTICLES FROM FLUID STREAMS**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response to Office Action (13 pages)** in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Also transmitted herewith are:
☐ Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136
☒ Other: **One Replacement Sheet of Drawings (1 page)**
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- ☒ Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
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- ☒ Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136.



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